BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF

OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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RICHARD BROWN, D.O.)	STIPULATION AND CONSENT
Holder of License No. 2760 for the)	ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
practice of osteopathic medicine in the)	LICENSE
State of Arizona.)	
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STIPULATION

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Richard Brown, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto agree to the following disposition to this matter.

- Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and Consent Order; and,
 Respondent is aware of and understands the content of this document.
- 2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as grounds for Board action or to seek judicial review of the consent order in state or federal court.
- 3. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order will not become effective unless approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record as required by A.R.S. §§ 32-1855 (K).
- Respondent admits to the statement of facts contained in this Stipulated Consent
 Order.

- 6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Board, Respondent and the State of Arizona; and, therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended for any other purpose or administrative regulatory proceeding or litigation in another state or federal court.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, he may not later revoke or amend this Stipulation or any part of the Consent Order, although said Stipulation has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by its Executive Director, without first obtaining Board approval.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 8. This matter came before the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereafter "Board") at a public meeting on May 16, 1998 regarding Richard Brown, D.O. (hereafter "Respondent"); and, the board and Respondent mutually agree to the surrender of Respondent's license.
- 9. The Arizona Board of osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 10. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and the holder of License No. 2760 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 11. In public session on January 31, 1998 Respondent entered into a Stipulated Consent Order for Suspension of License, in-patient evaluation and five year probation with terms and conditions delineated therein.

- 12. In April of 1998, Respondent provided correspondence that he was evaluated regarding his history of hand problems.
- 13. Respondent no longer wishes to complete the requirements of the January 31, 1998 Stipulation or continue as a licensed osteopathic physician.

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED THAT:

Richard Brown, D.O. ("Respondent") shall voluntarily surrender his license to practice as an osteopathic physician in the State of Arizona; and,

Respondent shall, within ten (10) days from the effective date of this Consent Order, return by U.S. mail or personal delivery to the Board's office all documents in his possession establishing Board licensure to practice as an osteopathic physician; and,

Respondent shall no longer engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona, after the effective date of this Order.

In the event that Respondent makes application for licensure by the Board in the future, he must satisfy all of the applicable statutory and Board administrative rule requirements for licensure.

Service of this Consent Order is effective upon either personal delivery or the date of mailing, by U.S. certified mail, addressed to Respondent's last known address of record with the board. See A.R.S. § 31-1855(F).

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this 30 day of Richard Brown, D.O. STATE OF ARIZONA SS County of Pima This instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 day of APUL, 1998 by the above-named individual. My Commission expires: OFFICIAL SEAL KELLY STROUD Notary Public - State of Arizona PIMA COUNTY My Comm. Expires Aug. 19, 2000 REVIEWED AND APPROVED as to form by counsel for Respondent on this Jonathan Rothschild, Esq. DATED AND EFFECTIVE this / bth day of May, 1998. ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY Ann Marie Berger, Executive Director 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd. Scottsdale AZ 85258-5539 (602) 657-7703

Served by personal service or sending U.S. certified mail this 18 th day of 1998 to

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